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In Re Application of:

POTTER et al.

Serial No.: 08/976,566

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filing Date: November 24, 1997

Examiner: J. Shaver

Title: ENHANCED IMMUNOGENICITY USING LEUKOTOXIN CHIMERAS

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 1998, with a shortened statutory period of three (3) months for response. Accordingly, a two-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Accompanying Documents

Accompanying this response are the following documents:

- (1) Copy of Declaration of John G. Manns, Ph.D., submitted in parent Application Serial No. 08/455,970; and
- (2) Copy of the elected claims, incorporating the amendments made herein.